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WAR'S TOLL FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS NEARLY 6,000,000 MEN-- Dardanelles Will be Forced by Combined Sea and Land Attack In Time

NO LOSS OF SETTLEMENT TILL PARLIAMENT MEETS

But Britain Will Likely Stop Sale of Spirits Only.

Germans Driven by Belgian Troops From Yser West Bank

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, April 8.—The cabinet having failed to come to a decision on the drink question, no settlement is expected until parliament meets next week. The impression is growing that the Government will content itself with bringing in a measure prohibiting the sale of spirits. Even this step will not be exclusively a Government policy, since nothing can be done without consultation with other parties.
The Conservative leaders, A. J. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, are believed already to have given privately their assent to whatever action may be taken, provided no measure for total prohibition be considered at this time.
In proposing the prohibition of the sale of spirits and possibly wine, and restricting the strength of beer, Great Britain would be following the footsteps of Russia, which before the adoption of total prohibition forbade the manufacture or use of spirits.
Even the prohibition of traffic in spirits is not likely to be adopted without considerable opposition from the vested interests. The influence of the party favoring voluntary abstinence is growing. The latest recruits include the heads of various churches, who have signed a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors during the war.

RASSELLI MAKING A LARGE EXTENSION

The Russell Chemical Company, which has been operating a large chemical plant in the eastern section of this city for about three years, has announced its intention to almost double the capacity of the plant. Up to the fact that the company's plant is one of a large number owned by the company, has merely manufactured the commercial soda and purified the by-products from the process.

GREAT CLASH OF WAR POSTPONED TILL JUNE

(By Times Special Cable.)
Rome, April 8.—Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time explained in official circles as due to the fact that the country's state of mind does not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people believe to be the maximum advantage in the military way in military operations and in economic resources by postponing her entrance into the conflict.
Official reports received here from European capitals are said to agree with the statement that the supreme

RUSS IN CARPATHIANS BREAK AUSTRIAN LINE

(By Times Special Cable.)
Petrograd, April 8, via London.—The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has not only the Austrian army under General Borovikovich in two places. The eastern arm of this army is in a precarious position.
The Russians have captured Soudzha, east of Ljupkova Pass. The Russians have also taken back the Austrians in the district of Ljupkova. The Austrians have been forced to retreat to the westward, and have been forced to leave the Austrian army.

HAS AUSTRIA ALREADY OPENED NEGOTIATIONS?

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, via Rome, April 8.—The Gazette des Alpes declares reports from Vienna in official circles to defend itself against Italy are not to be taken as evidence of any intention to open negotiations with Austria. The

WILY GERMAN IS INTERFERED

Reider at Newport News Feared Dash to Sea.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Newport News, Va., April 8.—With the interment today of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Friedrich and her crew, the commanders destroyed her spectacular war career. She will remain at the Newport Navy Yard until the end of the war.
Destruction of German submarines, of the Prinz Friedrich, is the latest in a series of successes of the United States Government, only last night, that the time limit for her stay in this port would expire at midnight. Had she not been captured, she would have been compelled to depart from American waters not later than 4 a. m. to-day.
In responding to questions of the Washington Government, the United States Navy Department explained that "before of expected report to arrive" the ship was captured, rather than "delivered crew and ship to British" as reported by French and British warship commanders waiting at the Virginia Coast.
It was said that the expected German warship to arrive at this time had been forced to return, and that it had not been intended to do so. The ship was captured by the British Navy. The ship was captured by the British Navy. The ship was captured by the British Navy.

DEE CLOSED AFTER DARK

By Times Special Cable.

The message said no vessels are permitted to leave or enter other places between dusk and daylight, and that all navigation lights have been extinguished. No explanation of the order is given.

TEUTON AIRMEN SLAY HELPLESS

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-two others injured by bombs dropped by German aviators in the market place of Cologne, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cologne dispatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the bombs, several of which were dropped from the clouds.

ARMY DEATH OF WEDGEMAN

(By Times Special Cable.)
Berlin, April 8.—One of the new items given out today by the Overseas News Agency is as follows: "German papers and the public press down south at the death of Wedgeman, who was killed in the war."

NEW CHAPPELLE CASUALTY LIST

(By Times Special Cable.)
London, April 8.—The big list of casualties of the rank and file of the British army, issued yesterday, of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle, lists the names of 1,108 men. Of these 546 were killed and the remainder wounded.

SWEET CHERRY PIES

Genuine cherry pies in the market. The pies are made with the best of ingredients. The pies are made with the best of ingredients. The pies are made with the best of ingredients.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Trouble On Electric Lines, Syracuse to Buffalo.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees is in effect today.
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NOT CORRECT

Judge Monck Denies Article About H. G. Stock.

His Honor Judge Monck stated this morning that the article which appeared in a local paper yesterday was not right. His Honor's office of the Hamilton County Clerk is not a law firm. The article was not correct.

MUST BE FIRM

Ally Cannot Sacrifice Them-selves for Neutrality.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, April 8.—Giuseppe Peckham, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, commenting upon the United States note protesting against the British refusal to accept the German ultimatum regarding German neutrality, asserted that "Washington's scruples are of a purely judicial and commercial character, and do not sufficiently take into account the manner in which Germany is making war. At the same time, he admits the Franco-British embargo on commerce has resulted in hardships for neutrals."

WAR STAMPS

Local Office Has Supply—In Use Next Week.

On the fifteenth of this month the new law regarding the extra one-cent war stamp came into effect. The local office has already received a large number of the stamps, and will have them distributed to the branches before the end of the month.

FIREMEN'S FUND

Benefited by Subscriptions From Grateful Citizens.

Fire Chief Tom Eyck, on behalf of the Firemen's Benefit Fund, W. R. Brock & Co., for their cheque of \$35, for the Firemen's Benefit Fund. The cheque was received by the Firemen's Benefit Fund.

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RAYMOND SWOBODA

The man of mystery who is held in France on a charge of having set fire to the steamship La Touraine. He is said to have been born in the Province of Quebec.

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